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June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2813

Date first licensed April 13, 1973

K R N Q (Eff. 10-9-74)

Call letters xK R N T-FM

Station location Des Moines, Iowa

STAUFFER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (MLH-8-26-77)

X STAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INCORPORATED (ALH 7-29-74 EFF: 9-1-74)

Name of licensee xCowles Communications, Inc.

Transmitter location Ninth at Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa (PH-3-1-67)

50309
Main studio location 611 Fifth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa (PH-9-1-74)
x Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5613 HAAT: 540'	3-1-67	102.5mc. ch#273	ERP: 50kw Unl. TPO: 8.3kw		5-1-67 11-1-67
	CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station with RC.				
BPH-5613 (1)	5-3-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5613) to assign call letters K R N T-FM.			
BMPH-9622 (2)	10-20-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5613) for extension of completion date to			
		5-1-68			
BMPH-9960 (3)	5-14-68	MP(BPH-5613 as mod.) ext. of time			
		11-1-68			
BMPH-10,303 (4)	10-29-68	MP(BPH-5613 as mod.) ext. time			
		4-1-69			
BMPH-10,526 (5)	4-14-69	MP(BPH-5613 as mod) ext. time			
		10-1-69			
BMPH-10,764 HAAT: 510' (H&V) and BMPH-10-750	9-15-69	MP(BPH-5613 as mod) trans; ant; 102.5mc TPO:18.5kw Ch#273 ERP:100kw(H&V) Extension of comp. date to			
		1-1-70			
BMPH-10,878 (1)	12-19-69	MP(BPH-5613 as mod) ext time			
		7-1-70			
BMPH-11,079 (2)	6-30-70	MP(BPH-5613 as mod) ext time			
		10-1-70			
BMPH-13,091 (3)	12-22-70	Operate by RC			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BLH-4906(L)	4-13-73	Lic(BPH-5613) for new station			
		2-1-74			
BALH-1950	7-29-74	VOL. ALH EFF:9-1-74			
WIRE	10-9-74	Change call letters			
Letter	9-1-74	Change SL and RC			
BRH-2813(L)	1-30-76	Renewal of license			
		2-1-77			
BRH-2813(S)	4-18-77	RENEWAL			
		2-1-80			
BMLH-590 (1)	8-26-77	ML chg licensee name			
BRH 790924	UG 1-24-80 (L)	RENEWAL			
		2-1-83			

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KRNT-FM
Letters -New-FM-

Name COWLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DES MOINES, IOWA (PO c/o Robert W. Dillon, KRNT Center, 9th at Pleasant St., Des Moines, Iowa 50309)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5613 R & F	10-19-66 10-20-66	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 102.5mcs, Ch.#273 ERP: 50kw Type trans.: RCA BTF-10E TPO: 8.31kw Type ant.: RCA BFA-7B, 7 sections HAAT: 539 feet Trans. loc.: 9th at Pleasant St., Des Moines, Iowa Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc. RC pt. loc.: Same as Trans. & Studio loc. Robert A. Marmet, Atty. Lohnes and Culver, Engrs.	GRANTED	3-1-67

CONTACT: Robert W. Dillon

PHONE: Code 515; 243-4141

ADDRESS: Ninth and Pleasant Sts.
Des Moines, Iowa

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Letters K.R.N.T-FM.....Name COWLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9622 R & F OCT 3 1967	9-22-67 9-25-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5613 which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 11-1-67 to _____.	GRANTED to	10-20-67 5-1-68
BMPH-9960 R & F #416239 \$30 APR 12 1968	3-22-68 3-25-68 3-25-68	MP(BPH-5613 as mod.) ext. of time to _____. Atty - Robert A. Marmet(Peter L. Koff)	GRANTED to	5-14-68 11-1-68
BMPH-10,303 R & F #460284 \$30 OCT 3 1968	9-17-68 9-23-68 9-23-68	MP(BPH-5613 as mod.) ext. time to 4-1-69 (NEW STATION). Atty - Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED to	10-29-68 4-1-69

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Letters **K R N T-FM**

Name **CONLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC**
DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,526 R & F #493114 \$30 FEB 3 1969	2-19-69	MP(BPH-5613 as mod.) ext. time to _____ (NEW STATION) Atty - Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	4-14-69
	2-24-69		to	10-1-69
	2-24-69		Cond'l ext. time not contemplated show progress toward completion of construction.	
BMPH-10,750 R & F #538552 \$30 SEP 2 1969	8-15-69	MP (BPH-5613, as mod.) ext. time to _____, (New Station) Atty: Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	9-15-69
	8-27-69			
	8-27-69			
BMPH-10,764 R & F #538553 \$30 SEP 10 1969	8-25-69	MP(BPH-5613 as mod) trans(Gates-FM-20H2); ant (Gates-Dual Cycloid, 2 sects); TPO 18.3kw; ERP: 100kw; HAAT 514 ft. Atty - Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	9-15-69
	8-27-69			
	8-27-69			

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Name COWLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,878 R & F #559352 \$30 PRESS:	11-14-69 11-25-69 11-25-69 DEC 5 1969	MP(BPH-5613 as mod) ext. time to 7-1-70 (NEW STATION) Atty - Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	12-19-69
BMPH-11,079 R & F #605612 \$30 PRESS:	5-27-70 6-1-70 6-1-70 10 JUN 1970	MP(BPH-5613 as mod) ext. time to 10-1-70 (NEW STATION). Atty - Gordon R. Malick(Robert A. Marmet)	GRANTED	6-30-70
BLH-4906 Rec'd & Filed #631041 \$50. AC #068 PTA PRESS NOV 4 - 1970 Amended Amended Amended	9-16-70 9-18-70 9-18-70 9-28-70 12-3-70 2-8-71 11-5-71 7-13-72	Lic. (BPH-5613, as mod.) NEW FM B/C Station Marmet & Webster, Attys. (Gordon R. Malick) Pro gramming report on pending litigation. Business interests	GRANTED Not-Issued SET-ASIDE GRANTED Not-Issued SET ASIDE GRANTED	2-16-71 3-3-71 11-11-71 12-7-71 4-13-73

BLH-4906 - Amended-9-12-72-Programming
" " FTC Document

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Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,091 R & F #647867 \$50. CODE 068 PRESS: DEC 17 1970	12-4-70 12-7-70 12-7-70	Modification of Construction Permit(BPH-5613 as mod) to operate transmitter by remote control from KRNT-FM Studio Control Room Ground Floor, KRNT Center, Ninth and Pleasant Streets, Des Moines, Iowa. Atty-Robert A. Marmet & Wester	GRANTED	12-22-70
BRH-2813 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-25-73 11-5-73 " NOV 27 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE G.R.Malick,Atty. AMENDED 11-27-73 re: dismissal of litigation AMENDED 12-7-73 re: supplement to Sect. IV-A	GRANTED	1-30-76
PETITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO DENY RENEWAL APPLICATIONS (KRNT, KRNT-FM & KRNT-TV) filed 1-2-74 by Attys. Dept. of Justice (Bruce B. Wilson, B. Barry Grossman, Gerald A. Connell, Sinclair Gearing, D. Bruce Pearson)				
OPPOSITION OF COWLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC., TO PETITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO DENY RENEWAL APPLICATIONS filed 1-11-74 by Robert A. Marmet, Counsel.				
REPLY OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO OPPOSITION OF COWLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC., TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL APPLICATIONS filed 1-18-74				
MOTION TO STRIKE filed 2-12-74 by Robert A. Marmet on behalf of Cowles Communications, Inc.				

BRH-2813 PETITIONER'S OPPOSITION TO APPLICANT'S MOTION
TO STRIKE filed 2-22-74 by the Justice Department

BRH-2813 AMENDED 9-1-74 to change name of applicant to
"Stauffer Publications, Incorporated" SEP 18 1974

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.5mhz

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Letters **x KRNT-FM**

STAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INCORPORATED

Name **xCCWLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAIH-1950 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #266860 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM) JAN 22 1974	1-4-74 1-8-74	Voluntary assignment of license to STAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INCORPORATED Request for Tax Certificate Atty for assignor - R.A. Marmet for assignee - Dewey Jones & Albertson	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$26,150.00 (Includes AM) EFF: 9-1-74 063 PD 9-10-74 W 342517 " " 9-11-74 W 343205	7-29-74
Pub. notice filed	2-4-74			
LETTER 9-6-74	9-6-74	Filed by Robert A. Marmet behalf Cowles Communications, Inc. former licensee requesting issuance of Tax Certificate under Section 1070 of the Internal Revenue Code. GRANTED 10-24-74		
BRH-2813 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-1-76 " " OCT 28 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE L. Ad. Roberts, Atty. AMENDED 1-11-77 re: enginering AMENDED 1-19-77 re: EEO AMENDED 2-11-77 re: EEO	GRANTED	4-18-77

95A 8/18/80 26,150.00 to Stuffer

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.5MHz

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Name **STAUFFER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**
XStauffer Publications, Incorporated
Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMLH-590 R & F PRESS	6-22-77 6-28-77 AUG 29 1977	ML chg corporate name to: STAUFFER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty. Michael J. McCarthy	GRANTED	8-26-77
BRH790924UG PRESS:	NOV 8 1979	Renewal of License Atty.: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	1-24-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

